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BOROUGH BUSINESS WILL BE RE-ORGANIZED MONDAY NIGHT

New Councilmen Recently Elected Will be Sworn in And Officers Elected

FEW CHANGES CONTEMPLATED

Monday night at 8 o'clock the Charleroi council will meet to re-organize for the year and elect borough officers. Thus a regular New Year's story of unusual importance will break.

No special plans have been laid for the meeting. Councilmen-elect John K. Hein, D. R. Duvall and H. L. Swickey will be sworn in for four year terms and W. H. Calvert for one year term. Then a president will be elected, and merrily will proceed the business of selecting the police and other borough officers.

Few rumors about the makeup of the police force have been heard, and all that have won circulation have been to the effect that there would be no changes. For the other borough offices, such as street commissioner, borough clerk and borough solicitor no change is anticipated. A new borough engineer will be elected. T. J. Allen has been serving in that position since the resignation of Harvey Brown. There will be a change in the treasuryship, due to the arrangement carried out from year to year, changing from bank to bank. The coming treasury will be the Charleroi Savings and Trust company.

PICTURES OF LOCAL PEOPLE AT MAJESTIC MONDAY

During the last two or three days photographers have been busy snapping pictures of people on the streets of Charleroi. These will be shown at the Majestic theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week. The pictures will include old and young. The local pictures will be shown in connection with the regular program of special feature pictures.

DANCE WILL FEATURE MOOSE BAZAAR TONIGHT

Tonight at the Moose Bazaar dancing will be held from 8:30 to 1. It is expected that the largest attendance of the week will gather there to dance the old year out and the New Year in. Tomorrow, Jan. 1 will be the close of the Bazaar, which was a decided success from start to finish.

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BURGLAR FRIGHTENED AS HE STARTS TO ASCEND STAIRWAY

However West Brownsville Prowler Gets Away With Things Worth While In His Brief Visit

The dwelling belonging to George Ehrenpreis of West Brownsville was entered Thursday morning by an unknown man but nothing of value was taken. A vest hanging on the back of a chair in the lower floor was overlooked by the marauder. It contained \$80 in money and a gold watch.

The robber gained access to the house by means of a window in the kitchen. He ransacked the lower floor of the house but passed over anything of value and missed the vest. He then started upstairs but the reflection of his flashlight on the ceiling woke Mrs. Ehrenpreis and she screamed for help. The burglar immediately ran and escaped from the house before he could be stopped.

COAL SHIPMENTS NOW BEING MADE

River Begins to Recede After Reaching Registered Flood Stage at Lock No. 4

NEW LOCK WORK SUSPENDED

After reaching a stage of 28 feet which is the registered flood stage at Lock No. 4 Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the river began to fall and at noon today was falling all along its course. Coal shipments are now being made. Navigation was not entirely suspended but for safety to the locks and machinery a slight suspension was ordered during Friday afternoon at Lock No. 4 by Lockmaster James S. Sweney.

The steamer Alicia owned by W. H. Brown sunk a barge of coal at Redstone on her way down stream early this week. It is thought the barge and coal can be saved as soon as the river falls.

A small shipment of coal from Pittsburg to southern markets will be made today and Saturday if the river falls sufficiently to allow the boats to be operated in safety.

Owing to lack of transportation facilities by the River Coal combine the steamers Margaret and Twilight owned by the Rodgers Sand company have been chartered for a short time and have been placed in the local trade supplying the mills in and around Pittsburg, all of which are taxed to their utmost capacity.

Work on the new lock at Lock No. 4 was suspended early Friday morning on account of high water. No damage was done and work will be resumed early next week. Many of the employees are at home with their families until after New Years Day.

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DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED AT ROSCOE

John Collins is Victim of Accident Details of Which Are Missing—Believed by Some to Have Been Struck by Car

From injuries received it is thought: when struck by a car, John Collins, aged 44 years and a mate for some time on a Monongahela river steamboat was found along the railroad tracks of the Pittsburg-Charleroi line at Roscoe at about 8 o'clock Thursday evening, in a dying condition. He was found by motorman John Malarly and Conductor Gilbert Davy of the Pittsburg-Charleroi line. At first the opinion held that their car had struck him, but now appears to be some doubt of this theory.

Collins is believed to have been ill Thursday. He was seen at Roscoe, and it was suggested that he be taken to a hospital. Before any action in that direction he was dead. His body was brought to the mortuary of M. T. Crowley in Charleroi soon after the discovery.

YOUNG MEN'S CLASS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Washington Avenue Presbyterian Organization Has Good Time at Affair Arranged Thursday Evening—Several Talks Are Given

The Young Men's Bible class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school, composed of young men between the ages of 16 and 20 held their annual banquet Thursday night, it being one of the most important social functions of the entire year in class affairs. About 40 were present and members of the class who attend college elsewhere and who are at home for the holidays were looked upon as honor guests.

James R. Ryland acted as toastmaster at the conclusion of the meal, which was a four course dinner served by the members of classes taught by Mrs. O. M. Wise and Mrs. G. M. Stewart. A good program of talks was carried out, after roll call. Following were the speakers and their subjects: John F. Bowman, superintendent of the Sunday school, "Our Sunday School and Its Needs;" R. D. Hill, assistant teacher, "The Young Man of Today in the Business World;" Rev. John R. Burson, "The Young Man Who Attends Church;" O. M. Wise, teacher, "What a Young Man Can Do if He Will." The general theme of "College Duties" was discussed by Curtis Collins, W. & J. college; John Gaut, William college; James Wagner and Ray, Speers. State College; Austin Stahlman and Paul Ternavsky, University of Pittsburg.

During the course of the evening O. M. Wise, teacher of the class presented to John H. Clutter on behalf of the class, a beautiful diamond stick pin for his loyal work to the class in past years.

The election of officers resulted in the following corps being chosen: President, Frank H. Delvaux; vice president, Chester L. Stahlman; secretary, Everly T. Jobes; assistant secretary, Myron D. Jobes; treasurer, Donald A. Eneix; teacher, O. M. Wise; assistant teacher, R. D. Hill; choirmaster, John H. Clutter.

The class is rapidly becoming one of the most noted Sunday school organizations of the vicinity, being of a strong and growing kind, through following out live wideawake ideas. It is made up of many young men of the high school, college men and

NEW YEAR'S DAY SATURDAY TO BE OBSERVED AS TRUE HOLIDAY

MRS. FRANK PATTERSON DIES AT HER HOME IN MONESSEN

Former Charleroi Woman Succumbs to Effects of Cancer—Funeral to be Held Sunday

Mrs. Alice Patterson aged 52 years, wife of Frank Patterson of Monessen, formerly of Charleroi, died at 5:05 o'clock Thursday evening at her home at 10 Chestnut street, Monessen, from the effects of cancer. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the late home, conducted by Rev. J. B. Swain of the Monessen Christian church, and interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery. Besides the husband five children survive. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson moved from Charleroi to Monessen some years ago after living here for years.

FACES DEATH ONE HOUR; GIVES IN

Miner Clings Hopelessly to Ferry Rope But No One Comes to His Aid

BODY IS NOT RECOVERED

John Kovach, aged 45 years, a miner in the Vesta No. 5 workings was drowned Thursday evening while crossing the river a little distance above Maxwell, Fayette county. The body was not recovered.

There is a ferry boat that operates on the river at Maxwell but it has not been in working order and Kovach started to cross above the ferry in a small skiff. When about the middle of the stream, the force of the current drove his boat downstream and it passed under the ferry line stretched across the river. Kovach was brushed off the boat and into the river. He clung to the line about an hour before exhaustion compelled him to release his hold, no one being able to help him.

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Business to be at Standstill On the First Day of 1916—Watch Parties Tonight

CHURCHES TO NOTE EVENT

New Year's day will be generally observed in Charleroi as a holiday. The day will be quietly observed and business will be generally suspended, though some stores will remain open. People will take note, formally and otherwise tonight of advent of the New Year and the ushering in of the day will be greeted as usual with noisy acclaim.

Watch night services at one or two churches, and various parties have been arranged. At the First Baptist church a program will be carried-out in some degree of elaborateness in a combined social and devotional service tonight under the auspices of the Young People's Union.

Tomorrow at least two churches will take official note of the new year. Two masses will be held at St. Jerome's Catholic church and at St. Mary's Episcopal church the day will be observed.

Next Monday school sessions will be started after the usual two weeks' holiday vacation which pupils of the schools have been enjoying. During the present week there has been a good representation of teachers at the state convention in the eastern section of the state.

At the postoffice holiday hours will be observed. The delivery and stamp windows will be closed after 10 o'clock. One delivery and one collection of mail will be made.

Fresh Country Butter 32 cents a pound at Maheis', 317 Fifth street. 167-t2

GLEANERS CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

The Gleaners class of the First Christian Sunday school at their regular meeting Thursday evening elected officers for the coming year. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Romola Connell on Crest avenue. Those elected were: President, Miss Edna McMasters; vice president, Mrs. Charles VanVoorhis; secretary, Mrs. Edna Furnier; assistant secretary, Mrs. Romola Connell; treasurer, Youie Stewart; chairman of Look-out committee, Miss Louise Jay. The teacher of the class is Guy Moffat. After the business session the women served refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Louise Jay.

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SOCIAL VISION FOR FARMER
Individualism and its consequences have long been the boast of the American farmer. Now Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, points out that individualism will never get the farmer anywhere, but that thorough co-operation effort among farmers would bring about civilization, says the Pennsylvania Spirit.

Rural communities, he says, must be socialized. Farmers must drop their mutual suspicions, come out of their proud isolation and work together. They are doing so now, to a considerable extent, through cooperative buying and marketing associations and organizations for the purpose of improving their products. The "county agent" is doing a great work, too, by teaching farmers how to utilize the discoveries of agricultural scientists. But all that has yet been accomplished is a mere beginning.

"Farmers," says Mr. Vrooman, "must learn to co-operate with farmer, neighbor with neighbor, and farmer with business man. The great, practical advances of agriculture can no more be realized and brought to fruition by the individual and the individualist than an individual could create a great metropolis like New York."

"The farmer of the future, like the urban dweller of the future, must have the social vision, must realize that he is a man living in a community with other men, and must work together. The country is finer than of their common interests."

Every progressive farmer will acquiesce in this doctrine, although many may at first fail to appreciate its full meaning. The cities have developed a considerable civilization, in their way—though not much to brag of, as yet—by the citizens working together. The country is finer than the city in most of the respects that make life worth while. What an admirable rural civilization our farmers could make if they would just get together as city people do, for the serious and intelligent development of their communities along modern lines!

A SLAM AT A SHAM

Savants who have to deal "with the idiosyncratic manifestations of intellect" are in session at Chicago. Among them appeared Dr. J. E. Wallin, a psychological expert of St. Louis, with something to communicate which may find a heartier popular response than it probably received from the assembled savants, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. The asserted amazing increase in the number of feeble minded in America, has been a frequent subject of ululation in recent years. In fact, it required considerable strength of mind to resist the inference that we were all on the way to the madhouse. Dr. Wallin, himself an expert and student of "idiosyncratic intellect," comes as a scuzzing influence in a rocking world. Innumerable Americans, young and old he says, have been diagnosed as feeble-minded on the basis of arbitrary standards which do not prove tenable. A high percentage of the tests have been shown to be valueless. He cited one group, consisting of four farmers, one business man and one housewife, all eminently successful in their several callings, living moral, respectable lives, and parents of mentally normal and healthy children who under either the 1903 or 1911 scale would be classed as feeble-minded. He urged that before class-

ifying subjects as feeble-minded it would be well to arrive at some tests that would be tenable.

His advice is sound and timely. Before we turn over our sanity to the biogenetic investigators let them show that they know what they are talking about. There is altogether too much of this pseudo-science being pushed on by so-called savants.

Electric Sparks

Sunday school is having "clean-up week." What remains is that some clean-ups are well.

There is said to be no version. Its last wife returning from war getting away from a peace expedition line.

Now is the time when most men are wishing to know what they know what they know. The New Year resolutions.

Alas, How True
They let the butcher stop their meat.
They made the landlord wait.
Their grocer's bill they had to beat.
The tailor called too late.
They let the gas bill be unpaid.
The laundry man they shunted.
They kept the wages of their maid.
The baker for them hurried.
They bought their winter's coal of trust.
Bills came from near and far,
Used up all their income just
To run their motor car!

PICKED UP IN PASSING

One woe did closely on another tread for Clark Morris of Big Rapids. He was returning from the northern country, where he had been hunting, and was playing cards with some companions on the train. When his luck went against him he arose and reached above his head to cut off a rabbit's foot of a rabbit suspended from the rack, when his knife slipped and descended into Mr. Morris' nose. On his arrival in Big Rapids he had the wound dressed by a surgeon who used some fluffy cotton. When his friend, in the evening, to offer sympathy, cigars were passed and as the victim of the knife was lighting his the cotton became ignited from the match and there was a lively skirmish before the fire could be snatched from his face. This was one case where the luck attaching to a rabbit's foot was lacking—Portland Review.

"I understand Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Smith are going in partnership in the millinery business."

"They were going to, but they've given up the idea."

"What's the trouble? Couldn't they raise the necessary capital?"

"Oh, they raised that all right, but when it came to drawing up the partnership papers neither of them would stand for being called the senior partner."

SUNDAY SERVICES AMONG CHURCHES

Episcopal
St. Mary's church. Services for Circumcision Day, Saturday Jan. 1, holy communion 10. For second Sunday after Christmas. School 9:45, holy communion with sermon at 11. Evensong with sermon at 7:30. Meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary Thursday at 2:30 and of the Altar Guild Thursday at 7:30. Girls Friendly Society Friday afternoon at 4.

St. Jerome's Catholic.
New Year's day masses at 6 o'clock and 8 o'clock a. m. Sunday masses as follows: Mass at 7:30, children's mass at 9, high mass at 11. Baptism at 1. Vesper and benediction at 7:30. Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor. Rev. E. N. Axmacher, assistant pastor.

Methodist.
At 10:45 the pulpit will be filled by Dr. Charles F. Swift, the superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. At 7:30 the pastor will preach, a New Year's sermon. Sabbath school at 9:30. Jr. E. L. at 2:30 and the Epworth League at 6:30. All are cordially invited to these services. Dr. Wesley G. Mead, minister.

Lutheran.
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Rev. E. L. Meadows, D. D. of

Pittsburg will occupy the pulpit at morning services. Junior League at 2:30. Senior League at 6:45. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject "Looking Forward." The public is cordially invited to these services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

First Presbyterian.
Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11 at which an address will be given by Prof. W. H. Martin, Pittsburg. Junior C. E. at 2:30. Teacher training at 6:30. Senior C. E. at 7. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Preparedness." Prayer meetings will be held at 7:30 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, preparatory to communion services Sunday at which time new members will be received and the rite of baptism administered. A. J. Whipkey, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.
Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Universal Elements in the Christian Religion." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Address by Miss Bernice Chittenden, teacher, Miss M. J. J. at 6:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Leader, Eliot Carson. At 7:30 the Rev. Dr. R. A. Hutchinson, representing the Anti-Saloon League will speak. Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Baptist.
Watch meeting this Friday evening from 8 to 12. Bible school at 9:45. Perfect attendance day. It is desired to have every member present. The communion service at 11. Rev. R. A. Hutchison of Pittsburg will speak. He is eloquent, hear him. Young people's meeting at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Beginning of special meetings to continue each evening for two weeks. W. G. Carl, minister.

First Christian.
Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. New Year's services. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject, "A Look Backward and a Look Ahead." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Subject, "What Is Consecration?" Evening worship at 7:30. Address by Rev. C. F. Swift, D. D. district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30, teacher training classes following. Strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to the services of our downtown church. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

French Presbyterian.
Watch meeting this evening. Sunday—Sabbath school at 9:30. Morning services at 10:30. Communion. Evening services at 7. Prof. W. H. Martin will be the speaker in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League. J. E. Charles, pastor.

Killed by Slate Fall.
Stephen Orcash, Hungarian, was killed by a fall of slate at California in the Vesta No. 4 mine. He leaves a wife and two small children.

STEAM FROM FURNACE FRIGHTENS SOMEONE

Steam from the furnace seen coming from a pipe in the roof of the home of John Hein on Fallowfield avenue near Ninth street was the cause of the fire department being called out shortly before 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hein were not at home. The firemen changed the drafts and left.

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Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, January 24th, 1916, by Harry Assenat, John Monier and Fred W. Brady, under the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Union Realty Company of Charle-roi Pa., the charter and object of which is conducting a real estate and insurance agency business and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.

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Rib Roast, per lb.....	15c	Lamb Roast, per lb.....	15c
Chuck Roast, per lb.....	14c	Veal Roast, per lb.....	18c
Rump Roast, per lb.....	15c	Regular Hams, per lb.....	16c
Plate Boil, per lb.....	10c	Skinned Hams, per lb.....	15c
Pork Loin Roast, per lb.....	14c	California Hams, per lb.....	14c
Veal Stew, per lb.....	12 1-2c	Spring Chicken, dressed.....	24c lb
Pork Shoulder, per lb.....	12c	Stewing Chickens, dressed.....	22c lb
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Gerard Aigrisse,
Executor,
Maumee, Ohio.
D-24-31-J-7-14-21-28

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\$3.00 Suits & O'coats at	\$2.25
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5.00 Suits & O'coats at	3.75
6.00 Suits & O'coats at	4.25
7.00 Suits & O'coats at	5.25
8.00 Suits & O'coats at	5.75

Some special odd lots of suits and overcoats only one and two of a kind in each lot at from 1-3 to 1-2 off regular price.

Boy's Mackinaw Outfits

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Other separate Mackinaw coats at special price reductions.

\$3.50 Mackinaws at	\$2.75
5.00 Mackinaws at	4.25
7.00 Mackinaws at	5.00
8.00 Mackinaws at	5.75

All of our large stock of Men's Clothing and Furnishing at wonderful price reductions. Don't miss this opportunity to save money, while there is plenty of time to get lots of service out of anything you buy.

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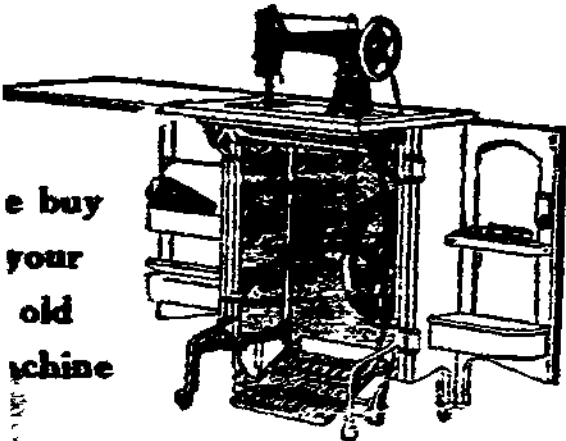
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PERSONALS

Marriage license has been granted to Alfred B. Brent of and Josephine Davis of Charleroi.
Miss Carson of Youngstown, visiting with friends and relatives in Charleroi.
Miss Good has returned to

her home at Washington after visiting in Charleroi.
Miss Isabella Dorbritz has gone to Pittsburgh to visit with friends over New Years.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll of Fallowfield avenue spent Friday in Pittsburgh.
Mrs. J. B. Tussing of Washington avenue was a Pittsburgh visitor Friday.
Mrs. George Barnett and daughter

Ruth of Uniontown are visiting with relatives in Charleroi and at Allentown.
William Eckel has returned to Allentown after visiting over Christmas with his family here.
James Hambley of Saltsburg, N. C. is the guest of J. L. Hopley of the Wilbur hotel.
F. M. Nickeson of Inghram is here to visit his brother, Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson.

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Ship Leaped Over Torpedo.
Capt. J. W. Bell of the British steamship Rio Larges, was in New York recently wearing the medal awarded by King George for distinguished service. The captain was also voted \$6,500 by the British admiralty for sinking the first German submarine lost in the war.

On February 25 Captain Bell, in charge of the Thordis, a steamship of 1,000 tons, was proceeding to an English port when he sighted the periscope of a submarine off Beachy Head. An instant later a torpedo was sent at the Thordis. Captain Bell ordered full steam ahead and in the rough sea managed to jump the torpedo, as his boat leaped the waves while the torpedo kept its own level. Captain Bell then rammed the submarine and sank her.

Cacao Used as Currency.
Cacao passed as currency among the natives of Central and South America at the time of the European conquest, and that despite a plentiful supply of gold. Joseph Acosta, in 1610, tells us the Indians used none of their gold or silver for traffic in or buy withal, and unto this day the custom continues among them that instead of money they use cacao. The Aztecs of ancient Mexico also used "cacao" as small change, as many as 8,000 beans being counted legal tender. The value of the beans may be judged from the fact that "a tolerably good slave" could be purchased for 100 of them.—London Chronicle.

Overcome Timidity.
Timidity prevents a man from being an individual. He does not ask himself, he asks others what to do, what he shall think, how he shall feel. He thus robs the world of a man and gives it a shadow.

If one desires to overcome timidity, it will be overcome. Cultivate desire, grow ambition, study persons who accomplish, associate with those whose influence moves you to action. Get to work and keep working.

Jewish Farmers.
A few years ago all the Jewish immigrants in this country were crowded together in city tenements. There are still millions of them in the cities, but they are going in great numbers to the farms. When the Federation of Jewish Farmers of America, which was organized only five years ago, recently held its annual meeting there were representatives from 63 local associations in as many rural communities in 11 states.

Secret Writing.
We are hearing much today about secret writing, but have not yet heard of anything to beat the simple cunning of one Histiaeus, a Greek, at the Persian court, in the fifth century, B. C., who wanted to send a private message to a friend at Miletus. He took a slave with him, shaved his head. The message was then written on his scalp, unknown even to him, the hair allowed to grow again, and the slave sent off to Miletus with a letter which all could read, saying how well he had been cured. And the friend, with whom the plan had been arranged, only needed shaving materials to uncover the secret message.

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FOR SALE—150 pound steam boiler. Suitable for bakery, saw mill or any dwelling. Call Rice Hotel, Newell, Pa. 165-t6

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 167-tf

WANTED—Woman to do plain sewing. Apply Charleroi-Monessen hospital. 168-tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Inquire 620 1-2 McKean avenue. 168-t2

Mrs. Elsie McDermott of Dravosburg after spending several days with Miss Georgene Parsons has returned to her home.

Mrs. O. W. Kauffman of Connellsville has been visiting her sister Mrs. James Myers of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Florence Habis of McKeesport has been a guest with Miss Rhoda Myers.

Mrs. A. F. Nev of Glassport has returned home after visiting her sister Mrs. James Myers.

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has gone—a new one
has come, and as we
pause on the threshold of a
new cycle of time, our sincere
wish is that 1916 may unfold 366
Happy and Prosperous Days for you and
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With the public appreciation of the confidence and
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of this store to secure in the past, we
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